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Memorandum

To:

Joseph Helfrich, Permit Supervisor

From:

David Darby, Reclamation Specialist

DATE:

June 15, 1998

RE:

Update of PHC, Crandall Canyon Mine, Genwal Coal

Company, ACT/015/032-98A, Emery County, Utah

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SUMMARY

Genwal Coal Company submitted an updated Probable Hydrologic Consequences (PHC). It has pointed out that the PHC originally written in December 1997 included phrases that were not consistent with current events at the mine. Specifically, the PHC needed to account for mine discharges from the mine and the potential of intercepting groundwater from subsidence.

Analysis

The revised PHC was reviewed to assess accounts of mine water interception, discharges and potential water quality impacts to the receiving stream.

The revised PHC now accounts for the above stated information. This information appears comprehensive and complete. This information and more will undergo a more comprehensive evaluations in the future as Genwal applies for permit renewal and mine expansion.

Findings

The amendment is recommended for approval and its contents inserted into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

cc. Daron Haddock
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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration: Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5861 Phspection Date & Time: <u>5/28/98 / 7:00a.m.-11:00a.m.</u>

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Date of Last Inspection: 4/16/98

Mine Name: <u>Crandall Canyon Mine</u> County: <u>Emery</u> Permit Number: <u>ACT/015/032</u>						
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Genwal Resources, Inc.						
Business Address: P.O. Box 1420, Huntington, Utah 84528						
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other						
Company Official(s): None						
State Officials(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None						
Weather Conditions: Warm, 70's						
Existing Acreage: Permitted-5049 Disturbed-10.20 Regraded5 Seeded5 Bonded-10.20						
Increased/Decreased: Permitted Disturbed Regraded Seeded Bonded						
Status: _Exploration/_XXX_Active/Inactive/Temporary Cessation/Bond Forfeiture						
Reclamation (_Phase I/_Phase II/_Final Bond Release/_LiabilityYear)						

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - For <u>partial inspections</u> check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

		EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1.	PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
2.	SIGNS AND MARKERS		\Box	Π	Ξī
3.	TOPSOIL	[.]	\Box	\Box	
4.	HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:		_		
a.	DIVERSIONS	[XX]		[XX]	[.]
b.	SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<u>[XX]</u> []	\Box	[XX] [XX] []	ĪĪ
c.	OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<u> </u>	ĨĨ	[]	
d.	WATER MONITORING		Ξī		\Box
e.	EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS		\Box		
5.	EXPLOSIVES				
6.	DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES		\Box		
7.	COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	\Box	\Box		\Box
8.	NONCOAL WASTE		Ξī		\Box
9.	PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND		_		
	RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	\Box	\Box	\Box	Ll
10.	SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	Π	Π		\Box
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12.	BACKFILLING AND GRADING	ĪĪ	Π		\Box
13.	REVEGETATION	Ī	[.]		
14.	SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	ĪĪ		\Box	\Box
15.	CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	\Box	\Box	Ī	\Box
16.	ROADS:	_			
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b.	DRAINAGE CONTROLS	ĪĪ	\Box	Ī	\Box
17.	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES		Π		\Box
18.	SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[XX]	\Box	$\overline{[XX]}$	∐
19.	AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)(date)		\Box		
20.	AIR QUALITY PERMIT		\Box	苴	
21.	BONDING & INSURANCE	ī	īī	īī	Πī



INSPECTION REPORT

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/015/032

DATE OF INSPECTION: 5/28/98

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMIT -

Currently, the permittee does not have any amendments submitted to the PFO.

4a. DIVERSIONS -

The permittee had cleaned several ditches throughout the property.

The diversions by the road was transporting water to the sediment pond as designed.

4b. SEDIMENT POND -

The sediment pond at the mine site did contain water but will not likely discharge in the near future.

No hazardous conditions were noticed.

Embankments were seeded but there were no signs of seedlings.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES -

Currently, the permittee is using two coal stockpiles, one is located on the left side of the road (new site), and the other is located on the right side of the road (old site prior to construction).

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Gary Gray (Genwal)

Henry Austin (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: May 28, 1998

Inspector's Signature:

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Stephen J. Demczak